

Presenter Bios – Foundations and Healthy Food Finance: Investing in CDFIs to Improve Access to Healthy Foods in Low-Income Communities

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Jane Pearson, St. Luke's Health Initiatives: Jane Pearson, RN, BSN, is Director for Programs at St. Luke's Health Initiatives in Phoenix, Arizona. Prior to joining SLHI, she was Assistant Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services responsible for Community and Family Health programs including Maternal and Child Health, Older Adult Health, Oral Health, Nutrition and WIC programs. She has served on numerous state and national boards and committees such as the Arizona Public Health Association, Arizona Family Planning Council, and the National Center for Education for Maternal and Child Health, Johns Hopkins University Child and Adolescent Policy Center, and the Maternal and Child Health Training Institute.

Roy Pringle, St. Luke's Health Initiatives: Roy Pringle is Director, Finance & Administration for St. Luke's Health Initiatives and Executive Vice President for Technical Assistance Partnership of Arizona. Prior to joining SLHI, Roy worked as the Chief Financial Officer for a small Arizona-based public company that created 3D and animated lenticular-based print products. He has been an integral part of small entrepreneurial enterprises for twenty years, working in areas ranging from finance and accounting to operations and IT to strategic planning and investor relations. Roy holds a Masters of International Management from the Thunderbird School of Global Management. He also has a BA in International Studies from the University of Denver.

Khanh Nguyen, The Colorado Health Foundation: Khanh Nguyen is the portfolio director for the Colorado Health Foundation. In this role, she leads the Healthy Living philanthropy team that focuses on reducing Colorado's obesity rate by investing in nonprofits throughout the state. Previously, Nguyen served as a consultant for various local foundations including the Denver Foundation, Piton Foundation, and Caring for Colorado Foundation. Prior to consulting, she served as a program officer and director of the Colorado Grants Program for the Daniels Fund. Nguyen has a bachelor's from the University of Denver, master's of arts from the University of Colorado-Denver, and a law degree from the University of Denver. She currently serves on the Governor's Rural Health Care Grants Council. Nguyen was admitted to the Colorado Bar in fall of 2003 (currently inactive) and was a 2004 American Marshall Memorial Fellow.

Tina Castro, The California Endowment: Tina Castro is the Director of Impact Investing for The California Endowment where she is responsible for making investments that align strong financial return with meaningful innovation and social impact. In that role, she has led The Endowment's effort to develop the California FreshWorks Fund, a public-private partnership loan fund to finance supermarkets and other forms of healthy food retail in underserved communities throughout CA. Prior to joining The Endowment, Tina worked within the Investment Management Division of Goldman Sachs. She currently serves on the board of the Los Angeles Conservation Corp and is a partner in Los Angeles Social Venture Partners. Tina graduated cum laude from the University of Colorado at Boulder with a Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs and later attended the University of Miami, earning her first Master's Degree in International Relations with a focus in International Business. She subsequently attended UCLA Anderson School of Management, earning her second Master's Degree, an MBA with a focus in Finance. She is also currently a CFA Level III candidate. Prior to pursuing her graduate studies and joining Goldman Sachs, Tina worked as a freelance photographer. She and her husband, Amir, live in Studio City, CA.

Mark Kudlowitz, CDFI Fund: Mark Kudlowitz is an Associate Program Manager at the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund). Prior to joining the Fund, Mark was employed as an Affordable Housing and Economic Development Specialist at the Washington D.C. Department of Housing and Community Development. In this role he managed various neighborhood based housing and economic development programs. Before working for DC government, Mark worked for the Housing Assistance Council, a national nonprofit affordable



housing intermediary and CDFI. He has also worked for a community based homeless assistance shelter. Mark has spent his entire career in the affordable housing and community development sector. During this time, he has focused on green affordable housing and community development issues.

Pam Porter, Opportunity Finance Network: Pam joined OFN in May 2010. Prior to joining OFN, Pam spent 10 years as an executive at Right Management, most recently as the EVP of Strategy and Planning. Pam's previous consulting experiences include leading boutique consulting firms Stepping Stone Partners and Omnient Corporation, offering strategy, financial and technology services. Earlier in her career, Pam worked in corporate finance officer at JP Morgan. Pam was appointed by the Department of Commerce to serve on the Board of Examiners for the Baldrige National Quality Award, and is a member of the Forum of Executive Women.